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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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20. (AMENDED) An information signal with embedded auxiliary data, respective symbols of said auxiliary data being represented by selected signal samples, characterized in that said signal samples are transform coefficients obtained by transform coding the information signal, modified so as to represent said symbols and encoded into variable-length code words.

R E M A R K S

Please find enclosed for the Examiner's approval, a proposed drawing correction with all of the changes made in red ink. This included inserting prior art labels in Figures 1A-1D, as required